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MYSTERY SURROUNDS TELEGRAM FROM SON SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.

Within a few hours after he had received a telegram, purporting to be from his son, Private James Cain, stating that he was in New York, and asking that \$20 be sent him, Mr. John "Pete" Cain, of Paris, got a communication from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance at Washington, stating that the \$10,000 insurance for James Cain, who was reported officially as having been killed in action in France, in July, 1918, had been deposited in a Paris bank.

In July of last year Mr. Cain received official notice from the War Department that his son, Jas. Cain, had been killed in action. Friday night he received a telegram from New York, worded as follows: "Mr. Pete Cain, Paris:

"Dear Papa—Arrived in New York this morning from New Haven, Conn. Wire me \$20.

"Your Son,
"JIM CAIN."

Mr. Cain, who had finally become reconciled to his son's death, now had his anxiety aroused by the telegram, which most people are inclined to regard as a fake, as similar schemes have been worked in different parts of the country for the purpose of extorting money. Immediately upon receipt of the message Mr. Cain notified the Government officials in New York to try and locate the sender and ask him such questions as only his son could answer, his mother's maiden name and other details that tend to establish his identity. Mr. Cain's suspicions were first aroused from the fact that the telegram was signed with the full name of his son, instead of his first name only.

There is one incident that tends to support the supposition that young Cain is still alive. Private William P. Quinlan, who recently arrived here from France, stated that he talked with Cain in October, while the Government officials reported him as having been killed in action in July. Shortly after receipt of the telegram by Mr. Cain, Manager John McDermott, of the Postal Telegraph Co., in this city, wired the manager of the office at New London, Conn., from where the telegram was sent, asking him to interrogate the sender when he called for a reply, and gave him a list of questions for the man to answer. In reply he received the following, under date of July 7:

"New London, Conn., July 7, 1919.
"McDermott, Manager, Paris, Ky.
"Man purporting to be James Cain called this morning. Stationed at Fordliffe as soldier in Artillery Corps. Tall, large frame, nearly all upper front teeth gold-filled. Says his brother Robert on other side. Been across eighteen months. Says mother died while away. Expects discharge soon. Says reported killed. Will call again about eleven for money. Advise.

"Manager, New London, Conn."
From this it may be seen that there are several conflicting statements. As the people of Paris know Robert Cain has never been in the service, and has never been in France. The description does not exactly tally with James Cain. Every effort is being made to have the authorities clear up the mystery, which is a most baffling one for Mr. Cain and his friends and relatives.

Another message having a decided bearing on the mystery was received here by Manager McDermott from the New London manager, which stated that the young man calling for the money had been placed under arrest, and that he had admitted that he was not James Cain. It was alleged that telegrams similar to the one sent to Mr. Cain had been sent from the same place, New London, Conn., to Carlisle parties, asking for \$20. It was alleged that the telegram was signed "Noel Stevens." It was stated yesterday that a young man who formerly resided in Paris, and who has been in the army service, is strongly suspected, and that the authorities are proceeding upon that theory in making their investigations.

REMEMBER, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE—SUMMER GOODS IN VARIETY.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOURBON FISCAL COURT.

In response to a call issued by County Judge George Batterson, the members of the Bourbon Fiscal Court met in special session at the court house yesterday. The meeting, which was attended by the full membership, was called for the purpose of discussing plans and taking action with regard to the anticipated reconstruction of the county roads.

The Court appointed a committee to meet with a committee-at-large from the county, composed of the following: Catesby Spears, Sam Clay and John T. Collins, to act as Commissioners. They will have entire charge of the road-building funds, in case the bond issue to be voted on is successful in carrying at the special election which has been called for the purpose. They will be empowered with authority to make contracts, have charge of the funds for reconstruction purposes, will designate the materials to be used in the work and will act as a general advisory committee to the Fiscal Court.

PARIS BOY KILLED IN CINCINNATI RAILROAD YARDS

William Minogue, aged twenty-one, of Paris, a former employee of the Louisville & Nashville, in this city, died in the General Hospital, in Cincinnati, Sunday night, of injuries received Friday when he was crushed between two cars in the Pennsylvania yards in Cincinnati. Young Minogue was riding on a car in a string that was being switched in the yards, when it jumped the track and bumped into the car ahead. Minogue was thrown between the cars, receiving injuries that caused his death.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Minogue, of Vine street, in this city, and had been in the local yards under Master Mechanic Gorey, until transferred to the Covington yards. He was a bright, intelligent young man, whose host of friends regret his untimely death. He was for some time in the employ of THE NEWS, where he was highly esteemed. While at work near a gas engine in the office his arm was broken when it was caught in the fly wheel, and another time he sustained injuries by getting his hand caught in a printing press.

Besides his parents he is survived by his brothers, Joseph, John, Matthew, Francis and Russell Minogue, and sisters, Misses Marguerite, Anna and Mary Minogue. He was a nephew of Mr. James Minogue, one of the prominent attorneys of Lexington. The body was brought to the home of his parents, on Vine street, in this city, yesterday. The funeral will take place at the Church of the Annunciation, in this city, at nine o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

JUDGE CARROLL ADDRESSES VOTERS IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

At the court house yesterday afternoon, Judge John D. Carroll, of Frankfort, addressed the voters of the county in a two-hours' speech, in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. There was only a moderate-sized crowd present, but those who were there were pleased with the speech they heard. Judge Carroll was introduced to his audience by County Judge George Batterson.

Judge Carroll was accorded a warm welcome by his supporters and gave them something to remember in the way of a speech bristling with facts and figures to show that he would make a good Governor of the State. He reviewed the political aspect of times and took up State issues of moment, which he discussed at length. He recognized the fact that the farmers were very busy and that accounted for the size of the audience.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS TO-DAY

To-day will witness the opening of the Paris Chautauqua, which has been very extensively advertised for many weeks through the local press and other means. It has been frequently asked, "Will this be as good as the previous Chautauquas?" There is no reason to doubt it, according to the statement of the White & Myers representatives.

The opening program, which will begin at the Paris Grand Opera House at three o'clock, this afternoon, is as follows: Carmelina's Old Colonial Band, Crack Italian Band in popular concert; Night program, beginning at 8:30—Carmelina's Old Colonial Band; C. W. Wassam, lecture, "The Secret of Power." Season tickets will be on sale at the various places designated by the Chautauqua Committee up to noon to-day. Get yours before the sale closes.

HAIL INSURANCE. Tobacco hail insurance. McClure & Donaldson.

June 24-tf)

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A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION.

A number of complaints have been made to THE NEWS from citizens residing in East Paris in regard to the storing of large amounts of high explosives at the rock quarry in that vicinity being operated by the county. It is regarded as a menace to the community and one that ought to be looked after.

One citizen stated that a petition signed by about twenty residents of that section of the city had been presented to the City Council protesting against a continuance of the practice, but that nothing had been done in the matter, and that no reply had been made to the petition. There is an ordinance on the books of the city forbidding the storing of high explosives within the corporate limits of the city. The people of East Paris think the city should comply with the laws they make themselves before they require others to obey them.

TAKING DEGREES.

At a meeting of Rathbone Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the Second Rank was conferred on Pages Charles E. Henry, J. S. Osborne, Jesse Martin and A. N. Parker.

FAMOUS RACER, OMAR KHAYYAM, NOW IN BOURBON.

Omar Khayyam, the five-year-old son of Marco and Lisma by Persimmon, has been retired to the stud, and has been sent to Claiborne Farm, in Bourbon county, the property of Arthur B. Hancock, who has succeeded in securing the chestnut for his stud.

Omar Khayyam was, when at the top of his form, one of the greatest race horses ever seen on this continent, and is as well one of the best bred stallions ever put into the stud in this country. He is a beautiful chestnut about fifteen hands two inches high, with star and stripe, and white hind legs. He is tremendously muscled, with great length from hip to hock, has a fine ear, a faultless neck and wonderful pair of shoulders. The son of Marco and Bisma was bred in England, and bought for C. K. G. Billings by his trainer Charlie Patterson, who trained the colt for the Kentucky Derby. Omar Khayyam after being sold to his present owner, Wilfred Viau, of Canada, by auction for \$27,500, won the three-year-old events on the New York Jockey Club tracks, but was beaten in the famous match at Laurel, by Hourless, in what has come to be regarded as the best race ever in this country, by two of the greatest horses ever seen.

NOTICE TO GAS AND ELECTRIC CONSUMERS.

Pay your gas and electric bills now. The 10th of the month is the last day discounts will be allowed and checks mailed in payment of bills must be in postoffice not later than 10th to secure discount. To avoid errors and save time, kindly bring your bill with you.

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CANDIDATES MUST FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS JULY 18-23

Expense accounts of candidates in the August primary must be filed with Secretary of State Lewis on and after July 18 to 23. The accounts must include expenses up to and including July 18. Secretary Lewis has received an expense account from one candidate who is laboring under the impression that the accounts must be filed daily. This is not the case. The law requires that the accounts must be filed between July 18 and 23 and must include the expenses incurred on July 18.

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(June 20-tf)

FORMER PARIS WOMAN ACTS AS SPONSOR TO SHIP.

Mrs. Albert H. Morehead, formerly of Paris, supervisor of the penny lunch organization in the Lexington schools, acted as sponsor at the launching of the United States torpedo destroyer "Noa," at Norfolk, Virginia, last Saturday.

The destroyer was named in honor of her brother, Loveman Noa, who was killed in action October 28, 1901, while engaged in breaking up gangs of smugglers near Nipa Nipa, on the Island of Samar.

The policy of the Navy Department is to name destroyers for men who have given up their lives while in the service. Midshipman Noa was one of the first to be paid this tribute.

Mrs. Ihmar Noa, of Chapel Hill, N. C., mother of Midshipman Noa, designated Mrs. Morehead when asked by Secretary Daniels to name the sponsor for the launching of the Destroyer 343.

Mrs. Morehead and two sons are spending the summer with Mrs. Noa at Chapel Hill, N. C.

ATTENTION, UNIFORM RANK

There will be a meeting of A. J. Lovely Co., No. 34, K. of P., at their Castle Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) night, at 7:30 o'clock. Come in full uniform. Business of importance. A full attendance is urged.

W. W. DUDLEY, Captain.

MRS. PEARCE BREAKS HIP.

As the result of an accident which occurred in Cincinnati recently, Mrs. Anna Pierce, a sister of Mrs. Ellen C. Kiely, of this city, is confined to her room, suffering from a broken hip. While walking on the street, Mrs. Pierce slipped and fell, sustaining a fracture of the thigh bone. She was sent to her home and made as comfortable as possible. On account of her advanced age, she being in her seventy-third year, little hope is entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Pierce had spent the winter and spring in this city with Mrs. Kiely and family, and had gone to Cincinnati for a short visit to friends.

COOL CLOTHES FOR VACATION DAYS.

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HIGH PRICE FOR NEW CROP OF BLUEGRASS SEED.

What is said to be the highest price yet paid for the new crop of blue grass seed was realized last week when C. H. Gatewood, of Montgomery county, sold to Mr. Henry S. Caywood, of North Middletown, 8,500 bushels of seed at \$1.75 per bushel.

INTERESTING OIL NOTES

Dr. J. M. Williams, president of the Associated Oil Royalties Co., is in Louisville on business concerning his company.

The Lane Oil Company has contracted for drilling four wells immediately on their lease in the oil fields and are now moving machinery to the lease. One well has just been brought in on the adjoining lease.

The Co-operating Land and Development Company is moving a rig to Bowling Green and expects to begin operations at once in the Western Kentucky field, where it has options and negotiations pending for a number of leases.

The Bourbon Oil and Development Company is down about 200 feet with its initial test well on Richland creek in Johnson county. This well is on property recently leased by the Mutual Oil & Refining Company and which the Bourbon is operating.

The Greater Kentucky Oil & Petroleum reports that the sale of stock from a distance continues to hold up and that they are receiving orders daily for blocks of stock. Especially is this so from the States of Indiana and Virginia and West Virginia, where they have some hustling stock salesmen.

The Parboken Oil Co. reports that its No. 4 well is pumping far better than had ever been anticipated. Their No. 3 and No. 5 are progressing nicely and are both expected to be in this week. All the above are on the Kinkadee lease and are being rigged up and it is expected that all three wells will be connected with the pipe lines and pumping shortly.

President Moss, of the Lane Oil Co., has returned from a very successful business trip to Louisville. He reports that everything in his company is going smoothly and that the sale of stock has been very satisfactory. That actual work in the fields is going on daily, regardless of the shortage of labor, that is affecting all companies in the mountains.

Oil operators and prospectors are rapidly turning their attention to Wolfe county, believing that in the vicinity of Torrent a substantial pool will be uncovered. Since the Huff Oil & Gas Company brought in its big well on the Spencer heirs lease and the 100-barrel well struck on the Day Lumber Company's tract a few weeks ago, there has been much activity in that section and a number of wells are being drilled in.

Mr. James Moreland, of the Little Banjo Company, is now home from the oil fields, and is directing the sales agents of his company. One of the latest additions to his force is Mr. J. A. Daugherty, of Cynthia. He and Mr. John Mattox, secretary, say that they are disposing of a large amount of stock in the central Kentucky towns and that they are "eating it up" in Harrison. The Little Banjo it is said by people who know, has a great future and that their stock is a good buy.

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SLIM COURT DAY.

Owing principally to the fact that the farmers are very busy with their work, especially with harvesting the wheat crop, there was a very small crowd in the city yesterday in attendance on July Court Day. It is a very noticeable fact that the attendance at the January and July Court Days is always below the average, as the bill-collectors are strictly on the job, and Mr. Farmer can give his press of farm work as a good excuse for keeping out of their clutches.

There was very little stock on the market, only a few plug horses and other nondescript stock being sold. With the public speaking at the court house and other side issues the farmers who did come to town found something else to do and talk about than the usual run of "court day" affairs, and they melted into the distance early in the afternoon. Business was, in the main, very quiet, and the stores had but a moderate run of trade. There was not even a patent-medicine orator or a leather-lunger exhorter on the public square to remind us that we were still in the midst of the old-time "court day."

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

While playing with an old cap-and-ball revolver of the 1816 vintage, at the home of his parents, on Parrish Avenue Sunday, a young boy named King sustained a slight wound in the leg, when the ancient weapon, which, of course, was "not loaded," was discharged. The little fellow was given immediate medical attention, and is getting along nicely, the wound not being a serious one.

GOV. BLACK MAKES BRILLIANT SPEECH AT COURT HOUSE

A small but highly-appreciative and enthusiastic crowd of voters greeted Governor James D. Black at the court house in this city Saturday afternoon, when he appeared on the rostrum to speak to them in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself.

Governor Black was introduced to his audience by Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church, in a neat speech. Gov. Black immediately took up his theme, making a splendid speech and a splendid impression upon his hearers. He spoke for about one hour and a half, frequently interrupted by applause as he made a telling point. He promised a revision of the tax laws to in a measure relieve the people of the present heavy burdens; to cut off many useless offices, and to show no favoritism to any particular section of the State or to any individual. He declared that as soon as he assumed the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the State he resigned the position of attorney for the Louisville & Nashville, railroad, and that since that time he had always paid his own way whenever he rode on a train. He is an earnest and forceful speaker and made a decided hit with his auditors, a large number of whom lingered to shake hands and talk to him at the conclusion of the address. His campaign in this county will be in the hands of Mr. J. Miller Ward. After the address Gov. Black returned to Frankfort via Lexington.

Before leaving Gov. Black was asked by a number of people as to how he viewed his prospects, and as to how his race was progressing. "I've got it won," was his reply. He continued that he was pleased with the outlook, and that the reception given him in the places where he had spoken was all that could be expected.

ONE-CENT SALE.

Attend the Rexall 1-cent Sale now going on at Varden's. Sale lasts till Friday. Big bargains. (1t)

SUMMER NECESSITIES IN FURNITURE AT REDUCED PRICES

A big reduction on all summer goods, such as refrigerators, oil stoves, ovens, porch shades, porch furniture, porch rugs, etc. All this season's goods, and of the best makes, but must be sold to make room for fall goods—the big reductions during July.

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GRAND JURY AGAIN REFUSES TO INDICT FRANK MUNSON.

For the second time the case of Frank Munson, of near Hutchison, this county, who shot and killed Charles Foley, of Mt. Sterling, in Cincinnati, on March 9, was ignored by the grand jury in session at Cincinnati. No reference whatever was made to the case, and it is likely that it will be dismissed, and Munson never brought to trial.

Munson's home was broken up by Foley, who, it was charged, enticed his wife away from her home and family on several different occasions. On the last occasion, they were located in Cincinnati, and Munson being notified, went to the house at 721 Melwood avenue, where he found them in a room together, and killed Foley.

The grand jury in session at that time ignored the case, standing by "the unwritten law." Judge John A. Caldwell, then on the bench in the Criminal Division, objected to this action, and at his request Judge Hoffman charged the jurors to reconsider the case. The grand jury reheard the evidence, but refused to indict. Munson is at present at work on his place near Hutchison.

TWO SUSTAIN BROKEN LIMBS IN MACHINE ACCIDENT.

In an accident which occurred to a tractor and threshing outfit on the Flat Rock pike, yesterday afternoon, Buck Wasson sustained a broken leg, and James Legget a broken arm. Both men were bruised and cut about the face and head.

The men were driving the outfit down a steep hill on the pike, after having finished a threshing contract on a nearby farm, when a pin on the machine broke, causing the driver to lose control. The outfit plunged across the road, and turned turtle over a ten-foot embankment, landing in a field of tobacco. Passers-by picked the men up and telephoned to Paris for medical assistance. Drs. Daugherty and Orr gave the men attention, and Wasson was brought to the Massie Memorial Hospital, in this city, in the Davis ambulance. Legget was removed to his home.

NOTED EX-FEUDIST TO SPEAK IN PARIS, JULY 19.

Paris will be visited on Saturday afternoon, July 19, by one of the most noted ex-prisoners and ex-feudists within the borders of the State, Curt Jett, who will speak at the court house, in this city, at two o'clock that afternoon.

Jett was given two life sentences, one for killing Marcum, and the other for killing Cockrell. He was given a parole on account of having been one of the model prisoners in the Frankfort Reformatory. He became converted and desired to become an evangelist.

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